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SUBJECT: SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH)

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESOLVING QUESTION OF AVAILABILITY OF SELF-HELP FUNDS. IT HAS BEEN OUR INTENTION PROVIDE SMALL AMOUNT, DOLS 10,000, SSH FUNDS THIS FISCAL YEAR. SINCE ZAIRE RECIPIENT OF EAR-MARKED SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FUNDS IN FY 1978, ROUTINE PROCEDURES FOR ALLOCATING SSH FUNDS NOT APPLICABLE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED WITH AID/W AND REQUEST YOUR RESPONSE TO AID'S PROPOSAL TO DEFER SSH ALLOCATION UNTIL FY 1979.

2. THROUGH OVERSIGHT, ZAIRE NOT IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLE RECIPIENT SSH FUNDS IN FY 1978 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION FOR SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. SSH ACTIVITY IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS AS REGIONAL ACTIVITY AND IN FY 1978 CONGRESSIONAL,
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SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES WERE INCLUDED BUT INADVERTENTLY ZAIRE WAS NOT. AS YOU KNOW, A.I.D. MUST NOTIFY CONGRESS OF ANY PROPOSED OBLIGATION OF FUNDS NOT INCLUDED IN CONGRESSIONAL. NOTIFICATION

PROCEDURE INVOLVES SUBMISSION PROJECT DESCRIPTION TO FOUR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND A WAITING

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PERIOD OF 15 DAYS. IF NO CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS
OR OBJECTIONS RAISED WITHIN WAITING PERIOD, AGENCY
MAY THEN OBLIGATE FUNDS. ONLY MECHANISM AVAILABLE
PROVIDE SSH FUNDS IS TO SUBMIT SUCH PROJECT STATEMENT
AND FUND ACTIVITY AS DISCRETE ACTIVITY WITHIN
ZAIRE PROGRAM. SINCE SSH PROJECTS USUALLY SUBMITTED
TO CONGRESS AS REGIONAL ACTIVITY, ZAIRE NOTIFICATION
WOULD BE UNUSUAL NOTIFICATION AND MIGHT ESTABLISH
UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT. SINCE AMOUNT TENTATIVELY
PLANNED FOR ZAIRE IS SO SMALL, AID STRONGLY PREFERS
NOT SUBMIT NOTIFICATION THIS FISCAL YEAR.

3. ZAIRE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RECEIPT SSH FUNDS
IN FY 1979 THROUGH REGULAR AFRICA BUREAU REGIONAL
SSH PROJECT. FY 1979 FUNDS SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE
FOR ALLOCATION IN OCTOBER, AND SSH FUNDS FOR ZAIRE
IN RANGE OF DOLS 10,000 WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
ASAP THEREAFTER. COOPER

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